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Dear Examiner Tarcu:

In response to the non-final office action mailed November 17, 2005, we enclose the following:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated March 13, 2006 (2 pages); and
- 2) Amendment A with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated March 13, 2006 (8 pages).

Very respectfully,

Michael M. McGaw
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. : 10/089,266 Confirmation No. 4677
Applicant : Kim, M.K. et al.
Filed: : 11/13/2002
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Examiner : Tarcu, Robert
Docket No. : 1372.327.PRWOUS
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For : Digital Interference Holographic Microscope and Methods

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicants are independent inventors.

EXTENSION OF TERM

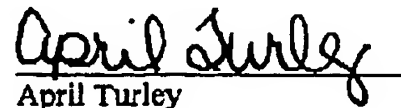
3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

(37 C.F.R. 1.8 (a))

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Amendment A, including Introductory Comments, Amendments to the Claims and Remarks, is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Art Unit 2623, Attn: Robert Tarcu, (571) 273-8300, on March 13, 2006.

Dated: March 13, 2006


April Turley

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(Col. 2) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(Col. 3) Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	9	Minus	20	= 0	x \$25 =	\$0
Indep.	3	Minus	3	= 0	x \$100 =	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$180 =	\$0
Total						Addit. Fee \$0

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No additional fee for claims is required.

Very respectfully,


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Dear Madam or Sir:

In response to the nonfinal Examiner's Action mailed December 13, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire March 13, 2005, the above-identified patent application is amended a first time as follows:

AMENDMENT A
(37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.